

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a multi-phase-locked loop without dead zone, which can reduce clock jitter and provide larger tolerance for data random jitter. It generates and output multiple sets of control signals ( $up_k/dn_k$ ) via a multi-phase voltage controlled oscillator which generates a plurality of multi-phase clock signals for detecting the transition edge of data signal.

10 Therefore, the phase error  $\theta_e$  and the voltage  $V_d$  of the multi-phase-locked loop can be adjusted to be nearly linear according to the control signals. A multi-phase-locked loop without dead zone thus can be provided.

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